IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROBERT DUNCAN, :

Plaintiff, :

:

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-1133

:

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of May, 2024, upon consideration of Plaintiff Robert Duncan's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 5), and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2) it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Leave to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
- 2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
- For the reasons stated in the Court's accompanying Memorandum, the Complaint is **DISMISSED** as follows:
- a. Any claims raised on behalf of James Malone are **DISMISSED** WITHOUT PREJUDICE for lack of subject matter jurisdiction; and
- Any claims raised on behalf of Robert Duncan are DISMISSED WITH
 PREJUDICE for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii).
 - 4. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

KAI SCOTT, J.